



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Michele Walker, Director
Office of Student Assessment

RE: ACCUPLACER Participation Criteria

DATE: October 7, 2014

ACCUPLACER is the assessment selected to meet the requirements of [IC 20-32-9](#), which requires juniors in public and state-accredited nonpublic schools who meet specific criteria to take a college- and career-readiness exam and potentially receive remediation. The criteria for participation in the college- and career-readiness exam must be presented to the State Board of Education for approval.

The criteria on the following page are presented for your review. We respectfully request approval of the ACCUPLACER participation criteria.

2014-15 Participation Criteria for College- and Career-Readiness Examination

Performance on either the PSAT or ECA serves as the criteria for student participation in the college- and career-readiness examination in English/Language Arts and/or Mathematics.

| Students | PSAT Performance | ECA* Performance | ACCUPLACER Participation | ACCUPLACER Participation EXEMPTION** |
|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|--|
| Current Juniors | Score < 46*** (PSAT in 11th grade year) | OR Score <i>Did Not Pass</i> 2 times | Yes | <u>ELA Exemption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Reading Score ≥ 460 • ACT Reading Score ≥ 18 • ACT English Score ≥ 17 • ACCUPLACER Placement Score (2014): Reading ≥ 76 • ACCUPLACER Ivy Tech Customized Version: Reading Diagnostic ≥ 69 |
| Current Juniors | Score < 42**** (PSAT in 10th grade year) | OR Score <i>Did Not Pass</i> 2 times | Yes | <u>Math Exemption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Math Score ≥ 460 • ACT Math Score ≥ 18 • ACCUPLACER Placement Score (2014): Elementary Algebra ≥ 74 • ACCUPLACER Ivy Tech Customized Version: Elementary Algebra ≥ 45 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> Strand 5, 6, 7 ≥ 9 <u>and</u> Strand 8 ≥ 6 |
| Non-Diploma Track Students | Not Applicable | Not Applicable | No | Not Applicable |

*Algebra I or English 10

**Current juniors who have met the identified SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER Scores *are not required* to take the ACCUPLACER assessment.

***PSAT scores less than 46 do not meet eligibility criteria to enroll in credit-bearing courses at Ivy Tech Community College unless there is a qualifying score on the PSAT, SAT, ACT or ACCUPLACER score in 11th or 12th grade or if the student achieves a qualifying score on ACCUPLACER for enrollment at Ivy Tech.

****Criteria must include the student's most recent PSAT score. A PSAT score from the sophomore year (and cutoff of < 42) can be used only in the case where the student did not test as a junior. If the student does not have a PSAT score for either year, he/she will be required to participate in the ACCUPLACER assessment.